

PATENT
674525-2001IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

5. (Amended) A method for affecting linked suppression comprising administering a Notch-Ligand, or a fragment, or a derivative, or an analog thereof, to a patient in need thereof.

6. (Amended) A method for affecting infectious tolerance comprising administering a Notch-Ligand, or a fragment, or a derivative, or an analog thereof, to a patient in need thereof.

Please cancel claim 26, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.